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Dear Ms. Sheppard:

We received the enclosed letter from your office on November 29, 2011 which is a request for information pertaining to Hills McCanna Company's relationship with the Gary Development Landfill. Let me assure you that Hills-McCanna, LLC which was incorporated on April 23, 2008 has NEVER done any business with the Gary Development Landfill and was not in existence during the time frame the landfill was in operation. As a result, the answers to the information request will either be "not applicable", "does not apply", "no knowledge", or some similar phrase. Hills-McCanna, LLC was incorporated due to the asset purchase of the diaphragm valve product line from Flowserve on April 23, 2008. We believe that the correspondence sent to us was therefore sent in error and should have been sent to the successors of the Hill-McCanna Company believed to have been located in Carpentersville, IL. Please note that my response and all enclosures were prepared under my direction in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel gathered & evaluated the submitted response. Based upon my inquiry of the persons directly responsible for the submitted information I believe that the responses submitted are true, accurate, and complete. I am also aware that there are penalties for submitting responses that are known to be not true. With the prior statements known to me the answers to the information request are as follows:

1. "Not Applicable"
2. A-Z "Not Applicable"
3. "None Known"
4. "Not Applicable"
5. "None"
6. "Not Applicable"
7. "Not Applicable"
8. "None"
9. No, never had a permit for the State of Indiana, and there are no permits required
10. "Not Applicable"
11. "None"
12. "Not Pertinent"
13. "Not Applicable"
14. Iron Castings
15. "None"
16. "None"
17. "None"
18. "Not Applicable"
19. "None"
20. "Not Applicable"
21. "None"
22. "None"
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36. Standard acceptable methods & guidelines are used for record retention

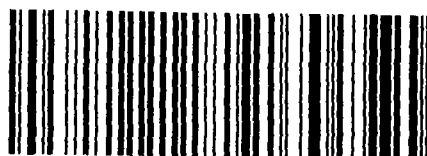
Sincerely,

Thomas W. Gerber  
Corporate Controller

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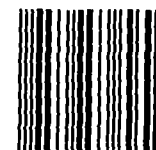
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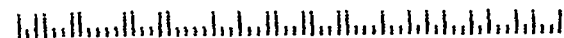
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November 23, 2011

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Re: General Notice for the Gary Development Landfill Site in Gary, Indiana

CERLIS ID#: IND077005916

Dear Mr. Dababneh:

This letter is to confirm that American Chemical Service, Inc. (ACS) received the general notice letter for the Gary Development Landfill Site dated November 07, 2011. ACS is agreeable to have communication between ACS, Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) and the EPA concerning this site. It is ACS's understanding that more PRPs are expected to be added to the initial list and the company is awaiting these additions.

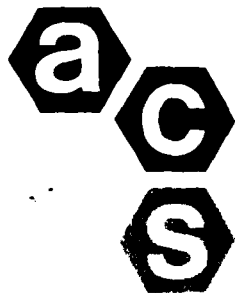
At present I will be the main ACS contact for communication concerning this site and can be reached at the above number or my e-mail [tfroman@acs-chem.com](mailto:tfroman@acs-chem.com). ACS has not yet retained an attorney to represent the company concerning these matters.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Froman  
General Manager

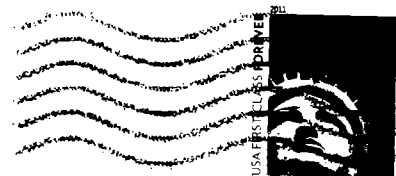
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